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SUBJECT:G-19 REQUESTS FOR MARKET ACCESS COMMITMENTS ON

PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

1. MTN PARTICIPANTS HAVE NOT DECIDED ON HOW OIL, OIL
PRODUCTS, AND OIL DERIVATIVES WILL BE DEALT WITH IN THE
NEGOTIATIONS. THE TOKYO DECLARATION DOES NOT SPECIFICALLY
ADDRESS THIS QUESTION. U.S. POSITION WILL BE BASED
ON CONSIDERATIONS OUTLINED IN PARAGRAPH 2 AND 3 BELOW.

2. THE ADMINISTRATION IS STATUTORILY PROHIBITED, ON
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NATIONAL SECURITY GROUNDS, FROM NEGOTIATING REDUCTIONS
ON EXISTING DUTIES ON IMPORT FEES ON CRUDE OIL AND
PRODUCTS. THIS LIMITATION DOES NOT EXTEND TO MOST
PETROCHEMICALS. CONSIDERATION OF TARIFF
REDUCTIONS ON PETROCHEMICALS WILL BE CONSISTENT WITH
AGREEMENT OF MTN PARTICIPANTS TO EXERCISE MAXIMUM RESTRAINT
TO MINIMIZE EXCEPTIONS TO ANY TARIFF REDUCTION PLAN WHICH

THEY MAY AGREE UPON. THE USG WILL CONSIDER IN THE MTN ANY REQUESTS TO MODIFY OR REDUCE THE AMERICAN SELLING PRICE SYSTEM OF CUSTOMS VALUATION WHICH APPLIES INTER ALIA TO CERTAIN PETROCHEMICAL PRODUCTS.

3. FYI SOME ALLEGE THAT US ENTITLEMENTS SYSTEM CONSTITUTES BARRIER TO IMPORTS. THE ENTITLEMENTS SYSTEM IS TO BE PHASED OUT AS PART OF PRESIDENT'S PROPOSED ENERGY PROGRAM. UNTIL LEGISLATION TO IMPLEMENT PROGRAM IS ENACTED, IT WOULD BE PREMATURE TO ENTER INTO COMMITMENTS AS TO HOW THE PROGRAM WILL AFFECT ACCESS TO THE US MARKET FOR PETROLEUM PRODUCTS. IN VIEW OF COMPLEXITY OF ENTITLEMENTS SYSTEM, WE WOULD PREFER THAT IT NOT BE DISCUSSED UNLESS RAISED BY OTHER DELEGATIONS. END FYI.

4. IN LIGHT OF ABOVE, IT IS HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT USG COULD AGREE TO ANY GENERAL COMMITMENT TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO DC MARKETS FOR PETROLEUM PRODUCTS.

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